

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Crane (13)** asked for an unanimous consent to remove **RS 30143** from the agenda and to reschedule it for a later date. Seeing no objection, **RS 30143** was removed from the agenda.

H 124: **Rep. Lambert** presented **H 124**, legislation to amend existing law to revise provisions regarding accepted voter identification at the polls.

Those speaking **in opposition** were **Jean Henscheid**, League of Women Voters of Idaho, and **Mary Ruckh**, citizen. They were of the opinion **H 124** restricted students' ability to vote.

MOTION: **Rep. Young** made a motion to send **H 124** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lambert** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

HCR 2: **Rep. Scott** presented **HCR 2** a resolution to reaffirm the importance of the Electoral College system.

Isebella Schiffler testified **in support of HCR 2**. She explained the implications of a national popular vote compact as well as a brief history of the electoral college.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **HCR 2** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Jazz Alexis
Secretary